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**LYNN DISPOSAL  
 AND DPW  
 INFORMATION  
 2022-23**



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- Blue recycling week
- Green recycling week
- Observed holiday  
Collection delayed by a day
- Leaf and yard waste  
collection week
- Bulky Item Day/ Computer  
monitor/ TV drop-off
- Hazardous waste
- Christmas tree pickup

Recycling is collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. Purple overflow trash bags should weigh less than 50 pounds and be placed only on top of your 64-gallon trash barrel. Covers must be closed shut.

# Answers to your questions

If your trash was missed or to report damaged containers, contact the DPW from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 781-268-8000. Do not place any of the following in your trash: non-empty aerosol cans, appliances, automotive batteries, chemical containers, construction debris, leaf and yard waste, flat-screen TVs or CRT monitors. For bulky materials, or to lease additional trash or recycle containers, contact WM at 1-800-972-4545. Compost bins are available at the DPW for \$50.

## Helpful hints

- ▲ For containers to be recycled, please rinse, and remove corks, rings and wraps and flatten all cardboard.
- ▲ Trash overflow bags (purple) vendor list available at [lynnma.gov](http://lynnma.gov).
- ▲ Items for waste collection or donations for pick-up cannot be placed upon the ground.
- ▲ Street sweeping will be held in the spring and fall. Check [lynnma.gov](http://lynnma.gov) for schedule and more information.
- ▲ Snow emergency and removal information can be found on [lynnma.gov](http://lynnma.gov).
- ▲ Needles must be in a rigid container. Return to City Hall, 1st floor. No loose needles.
- ▲ For furniture to be picked up curbside by WM, the cost will be \$25.30 per item. Residents must call WM at 1-800-972-4545.

More trash and recycling information is available on the DPW page at [lynnma.gov](http://lynnma.gov).

## What can I put in the recycle cart?

### Paper

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Newspapers/inserts       | Phone books            |
| Cardboard                | Magazines and catalogs |
| Cereal and cracker boxes | Brown paper bags       |
| Junk mail                |                        |
| Office paper             |                        |



### Containers

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Food and beverage cans

Note: Keep recyclables clean and dry. Do not bag recyclables.

## What can't I put in the recycle cart?

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Plastic bags/wraps    | Garden hoses        |
| Metal scraps          | Mirrors             |
| Appliances            | Hazardous materials |
| TVs/computer monitors | Paint/oil cans      |
| Batteries             | Clothing/Textiles   |
| Styrofoam®            | Paint or aerosols   |
| Light bulbs           | Chemical containers |
| Auto/window glass     | Automobile tires    |
| Dishes and glasses    | Construction debris |

The DPW office, located at 250 Commercial St., is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The following services are for Lynn residents only. ID required.

### Computer monitors, TVs, propane tanks

Computer monitors, TVs and propane tanks can be dropped off at 250 Commercial St. Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is a \$25 charge for monitors and TVs, \$5 for propane tanks.

### Leaf and yard waste pickup

Leaf and yard waste may be dropped off every Saturday from April 9, 2022 through Saturday, December 17, 2022. You may place yard waste curb-side on your regular trash day by 7 a.m., the weeks of 9/19/22, 10/10/22, 10/24/22, 11/7/22, 11/14/22, 11/21/22, 12/5/22, 1/9/23, 4/10/23 and 5/15/23. Leaves, grass and other materials should be placed in barrels or paper leaf bags.

### Bulky Item Days

The DPW will hold Bulky Item days for large items and fluorescent light bulbs at Covanta, 247 Commercial St., Lynn, MA. 01905, on 7/16/22, 8/13/22, 9/17/22, 10/22/22, 11/19/22, 1/7/23, 4/15/23,

5/13/23 and 6/17/23 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No appliances, construction material or wood. Driver licenses must be presented. No commercial vehicles nor U-Haul trucks allowed.

Fluorescent light bulbs may also be dropped off at the DPW, 250 Commercial St., Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Hazardous Waste

Hazardous waste may be dropped off at 250 Commercial St., on 8/27/22, 10/15/22 and 5/20/23 from 8 a.m. to noon. Payment required.

### Christmas tree/leaf and yard waste pickup

Christmas tree and leaf and yard waste pickup will be Jan. 9-13, 2023.

### Snow Emergency

During the winter months, Snow Emergency parking bans may be announced through various communication outlets and indicated by the blue lights around the city. All cars must be moved off the street during parking bans, or will be subject to fines and towing. Sign up for LYNN ALERTS at [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com).



address here

# Recycling and waste helpful hints

## Purple Overflow Bags

**Don't forget to purchase extra purple bags for additional trash during the holiday season!**

Use this bag for overflow trash only.  
You must always use your automated refuse container.  
Use overflow bags for excessive trash weeks.

*No yard waste | No recyclables | No construction debris | No hazardous waste  
Must place bag on top of the container*

Purple overflow bags may be purchased at the following locations:

Lynn Dept. of Public Works | 250 Commercial Street  
7-Eleven #32441 | 50 Western Avenue  
CVS Pharmacy #1204 | 509 Eastern Avenue  
Nina's Market | 51 Essex Street  
Stop & Stop #0067 | 35 Washington Street

*Bags are 33-gallon with a maximum weight of about 25 pounds.  
Bags packaged 5 to a roll - \$15 per package.*

For more information, please call 781-268-8000.

## Mattress Recycling Program

The City of Lynn has partnered with Tough Stuff Recycling to recycle mattresses and box springs responsibly. In order to schedule a curbside pick-up, please visit the following websites: [order.toughstuffrecycling.com](http://order.toughstuffrecycling.com) or [LynnMA.gov](http://LynnMA.gov)

### TOUGH STUFF RECYCLING PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

- Mattress must be placed in a mattress bag to protect it from contaminants and ensure safe handling for the onsite team accepting the mattress and or box spring. |
- We ask that you place the mattress/box spring outside visible from the street by 7am on the scheduled pickup day.
- All mattresses and or box springs for curbside pickup must be placed at the curb and not on private property. They must be clearly visible and accessible from public roadways, but also placed in a way as to not cause harm and or damage to passing vehicles.

Current Rates: \$35 per Drop Off and \$55 per Curbside Pickup

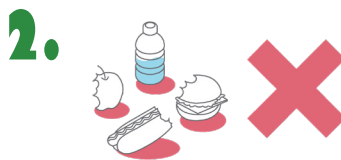
For scheduling information or to request additional details pertaining to this curbside pick-up service, please contact the Department of Public Works at (781) 477-7099 or (781) 268-8000

## Remember these three rules to recycle right

Knowing these rules and putting them into practice during your recycling journey will help you to recycle more efficiently. And it will help to ensure everything that makes it into your bin finds a second life.



Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.



Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.

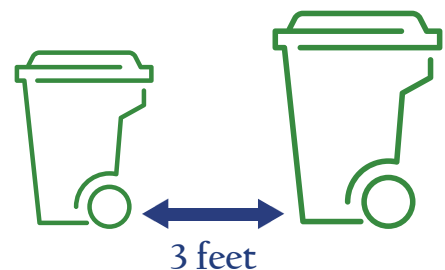


No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

## Did you know?

**Trash and recycle carts should be placed 3 feet apart when placed at the curb.**

Damaged trash and recycle carts and parts can be replaced, including:  
Missing or cracked lids  
Missing or broken wheels  
Cracked trash/recycle carts





# Consejos útiles para el Reciclaje y Desperdicio

## Bolsas de desbordamiento morado

**No se olvide de comprar bolsas moradas adicionales  
Para basura adicional durante la temporada de vacaciones!**

Use esta bolsa para la basura de desbordamiento solamente.  
Siempre debe usar su contenedor de basura automatizado.  
Use las bolsas de desbordamiento para las semanas de basura excesivas.

*No hay residuos de jardín | No reciclables | No escombros de construcción | No hay residuos peligrosos | Debe de colocar la bolsa arriba del contenedor*

Las bolsas de desbordamiento moradas se pueden comprar en las siguientes ubicaciones:

Lynn Dept. of Public Works | 250 Commercial Street  
7-Eleven #32441 | 50 Western Avenue  
CVS Pharmacy #1204 | 509 Eastern Avenue  
Nina's Market | 51 Essex Street  
Stop & Stop #0067 | 35 Washington Street

*Las bolsas son de 33 galones con un peso máximo de 25 libras.  
Bolsas envasadas 5 a un rollo - \$15 por paquete.*

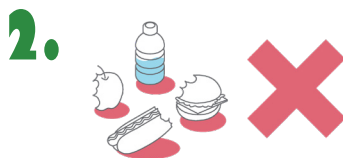
Para obtener más información, llame al 781-268-8000.

## Recuerde estas tres reglas para reciclar correctamente

Conocer estas reglas y ponerlas en práctica durante su reciclaje lo ayudará a reciclar de manera más eficiente. Y ayudará a garantizar que todo lo que haga en su contenedor encuentra una segunda vida.



Recicle las botellas limpias, latas, papel y cartón.



Mantenga la comida y el líquido fuera de su reciclaje.



No hay bolsas de plástico sueltas y sin reciclables embolsados.

## Sabías?

**Los contenidos de basura y reciclaje deben colocarse a 3 pies de distancia cuando se colocan en el bordillo.**

Los carros de basura y reciclaje dañados pueden ser reemplazados, incluyendo:  
Llantas faltantes o agrietadas  
Ruedas faltantes o rotas  
Carreras de basura agrietada/reciclaje

